

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
SMITH—Mr. James Smith, native of Granton, Scotland, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1902, at his residence, 439 Dufferin avenue.
Funeral notice later. 89u

VAN DELINDER—In this city, on May 20, 1902, at the residence of his father, 153 Tecumseh avenue, M. Van Delinder, of Chicago, aged 34 years.
Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK AUDITORIUM.
Opening May 24.

RICE AND ELMER.
Comedy "A Rule a Day to Chinatown."
DE ARVILLE SISTERS.
Singing, Contortion and Acrobatic Dancing.
FORRESTER AND FLOYD.
Character and Conversational Comedy.
EZZIE AND EDDIE.
Song Illustrators.
MISS MOLLIE KILLINGBECK.
Character Comedy Artist.
LIZZIE WILSON.
German Dialect Comedy.
BIOGRAPH.
Moving Pictures.
Matinee and 3 sharp; evening performance at 8:30 sharp. b

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN.
Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas, Ontario, 283 Dundas street. Phone 1279. xt

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY.
1150 Dundas street. Education, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzen, knabe, director. x

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN LINE.
Richmond street, next Advertiser—Fast trip of Tunisian, 6 days, 18 hours. Last ship to arrive in time for Coronation June 14. b

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL—TECUMSEH PARK. Wednesday, May 21. London Collegiate vs. Woodstock Collegiate, at 1 p.m. Admission, 10 cents. 56c

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK:
Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 5c; five tickets, 25c. 4c & Edmonds. xvt

22-30 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN. Victoria Day, via sparkling waters of St. Clair. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. xzy

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W. THE MEMBERS OF Electric Lodge, No. 402, and sister lodges are requested to meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at 267 Glebe street, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Draper. D. Potter, M. W., James Herriot, recorder. b

MASS MEETING
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Wednesday Evening,
May 21st, at 8:15 o'clock.

HON. GEO. W. ROSS,
LT.-COL. LEYS,
C. S. HYMAN, M. P.,
M. K. COWAN, M. P.,
and others will address the meeting.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. C. GIBBONS, W. J. HARVEY,
Pres. Lib. Assn. Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING. 56c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—HOLDS certificate, good references, fifteen years' experience. Apply Box 20, Clinton, Ont. 55n

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL, FROM 18 TO 20, to assist in housework, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Good wages. Apply 439 St. George street. 88c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Highest wages. Apply Mrs. McPherson, 81 Waverley, South London. 38c

GIRLS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 55n

WANTED, AT ONCE—AS A SUBSTITUTE for one week, a general servant or cook. Apply 255 Central avenue, opposite park. b

COOK—AT ONCE. APPLY H. M. RYAN, Clarence House. 88c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING room girls. Apply Fraser House. 87n

GIRLS FOR ICEING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Martin & Co., Limited. 38c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY MCCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 45tf

DOMINION
Savings and Investment
Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and
Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple
Building, corner King and
Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS,
Manager

The Angelus Plays It

The musical possibilities locked up in your piano can never be realized without an automatic piano-player.

A piano is an expensive instrument. It should be more than a mere ornament.

The Angelus will make your piano available for every occasion, from a small dancing party to a sacred concert.

Call and hear it. Recitals every afternoon.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.
188 DUNDAS STREET.
Warerooms Closed on Sat. 24.

MALE HELP WANTED.

PORTER WANTED—ALSO MAN to make himself generally useful. Fraser House. 88c

BOYS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 88n

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR SODA fountain, evenings. Apply 151 Dundas street. 88n

BOY WANTED (15)—CONSTANT WORK. Apply 349 Talbot street. 88n

WANTED—A GOOD, SMART BOY. Apply Edy Bros., photographers, 214 Dundas. 88n

WANTED—WOOD TURNER, AT ONCE. Apply at T. Hillard's planing mill, corner Bathurst and Ridout streets, or 12 Pearl street, after 6. 88c

WANTED—TWO GOOD, HUSTLING boys. Apply at this office. 87c

ERRAND BOY WANTED. LAWSON & Jones. 87c

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN photo-engraving. Lawson & Jones. 87c

WANTED—FARM HAND, EITHER married or single. Apply J. Alford, Evelyn. 87c

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN barber trade; quick and thorough instruction, etc.; only two months required; busy season. Apply to Mr. Porter Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 87n

BOYS WANTED. MCCORMICK MANU- facturing Company. 85tf

AGENTS—THE WHOLE WORLD shocked by the calamitous disaster in Martinique. 30,000 lives destroyed in a moment of time. Writers and printers are requested to prepare matter and illustrations for our great book describing this and other disasters since days of Pompeii. Complete book, 50 pages, illustrated, only \$1.50 in cloth. Documents for free. Mailed absolutely free to workers. Most liberal terms guaranteed. This is your chance; snap it now. Write to-night. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 84tf

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per month and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 331, London. 84tf

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE—10 rooms, all conveniences, No. 52 Elmwood avenue. \$18 per month. 82k

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK; FOUR bedrooms; all modern improvements; central. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 82k

HOUSE TO RENT—NEAR CORNER York and Burwell; moderate rent. Apply 331 Burwell street. 82k

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 81tf

TO LET—22 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 73 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, eight rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 255 Wellington street. 70tf

TO LET—HOUSE, 34 PRINCESS AVE- nue; has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70tf

TO LET—\$15 PER MONTH—TWO storied brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 334 Dundas street. 66tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, 640 Bathurst street, South London. Late of London Furniture Company. Phone 216. 66tf

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WARE- house, 97 Carling street. Phone 1362 and 1367. 66tf

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 72tf

WANTED—GIRLS AND BOYS, APPLY London Corset Company, Spencer block. 72tf

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH BED- room off, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 285 1/2 Dundas street. 88c

WANTED—ROOM, WITH OR WITH- out board, in good locality; young man. Box 51, Advertiser. 88c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING. On Dundas street—A lady's coin brooch. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at 407 Dundas street. b

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Gold locket, heart-shaped, diamond setting, attached to silver-colored chain. Finder rewarded on leaving same at 407 Grey street. b

LEFT ON DRINKING FOUNTAIN. Springbank—Black purse, containing 1c and 2c tickets, etc. Please return to this office. 87c

LOST—BLACK AND TAN COLLIE DOG. white spot on breast; about 9 months old; answers to name of "Milla." 18 Wood avenue. 87c wd

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—ALL BARBER SHOPS OF the city will close at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, May 24, and remain open until 11 o'clock Friday night. 88c

"Cutting A Figure"

Is all right if you cut the right kind. The kind of a figure you cut depends largely upon the cut of the clothes you wear. Tailor-made is the only well-made clothing.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
383 Richmond Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO LADIES' WHEELS. In good condition. Apply 523 Dundas street. 88c

FOR SALE—FOUR NEW MILCH COWS. Apply V. T. Westby, Barnia road, West London. 84n

FOR SALE—LADY'S CLEVELAND bicycle; very little used, and in first-class condition. A bargain. 175 Dundas street. 87c

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred ST. Bernard dog. The address at this office. 87c

SUMMER WOOD—GOOD DRY SLABS make an ideal summer fuel; out any length desired. Phone 345. Daily 19 York street. Branch office, 236 Richmond street. 87c

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLE, COM- plete; very cheap. A snap for quick sale. George T. Hiscox, Hiscox, 677 Dundas street. 87tf

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND, HAND- some and good driver. Apply 230 Burwell street. 87b

FOR SALE—ONE LIGHT PLATFORM spring, one dog cart and one pony cart; canopy top. Apply R. Hart, 553 Richmond street. 87b

FOR SALE—SOUVENIR RANGE, nearly new. Apply 92 Bruce street. 86n

FOR AN EFFECTIVE BOILER PURGE and scale preventive, try our compound. Hard-man & Co., 100 Dundas street. Charge for engineer's tips. The London Soap Company. 87c

VALUABLE DREAM BOOK—NEW work shows true meaning of dreams. Price, 10 cents. Worth dollars. Supply limited. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street. 87c

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE removal. Apply 134 Hamilton road. 84tf

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$15 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 623 Colborne. Phone 1,095. 87c

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC- tors—Lists of names of R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 87n

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. 87n

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. H. Gillies & Co., 623 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1,312. 87n

38—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock of tires, \$2.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street. 87n

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed. Apply to Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 84tf

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Write for catalogue to D. McKenzie & Co., 293 Richmond street, London, Ont. 84tf

FOREST CITY POULTRY YARDS, 33 Briscoe street, London—Eggs from thoroughbred White Wyandottes, Game, Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas, rose and single-combed Brown Leghorns. Golden Wyandotte cockerels for sale. 81x

CHEAP WOOD—16-INCH SAWMILL slabs, mostly hard wood, only \$1.50 load. Try New River Coal for your kitchen range and for your coal. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway. 87n

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK house, No. 28, on Hyman street, containing 4 bedrooms, double parlors, kitchen, bath-room. Apply to Miss McGill on the premises, or Meredith, Judd & Elliott. 83n-xvz

\$100 DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY payments, will build house on Dundas street, near Egerton. Box 90, Advertiser. 83n

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME HOUSE, on large lot for price of land; bargain for builder; central. Also a new two-story brick, in fine location. Apply to J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 83n

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE STORE and dwelling in Emo, center of the great agricultural belt; no better land in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. Stuart, Port Francis, Ont. 84b

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH- roy—75 acres good land, water and wood. Apply to J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 84b

THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT SMITH, corner Ridout and King streets; store and five dwellings for sale privately. Also houses Nos. 55 to 51 Bathurst street. These are good investments. Apply to G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, corner King and Richmond streets. 50tf-tzx

FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 44; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week. A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont. 79tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET. Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Fraser Love, police court. 80tf

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city, one-fifth cash, balance yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 80tf

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GRO- venor street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 30 Dundas street. 80tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 40 Horton street. Orders promptly done. 80tf

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam hoists and safes a specialty, 134 Hamilton road. Phone 1,321. 80tf

WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE OR COT- tage, about 6 rooms; with modern conveniences; rent between \$15 and \$20. Address Box 83, this office. 82c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadour. They are perfect. Compadours wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 225 Dundas street. 84tf

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Waverline road. 84tf

AN UNFAVORABLE TIME FOR A VISIT

British Newspaper Comment on M. Loubet's Trip.

RUSSIA HAS TROUBLE AT HOME

No Hitch in Atlantic Shipping Combine—White Star Line Shareholders Satisfied.

London, May 21.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that President Loubet could hardly have chosen a more unfavorable moment for his visit. "Apart from the labor and student revolt," says the correspondent, "there is the trouble which arose during the recent riots in Moscow between a Frenchman and the police, which led to energetic interference by the French ambassador, with the result that the positions of Grand Duke George, the governor of Moscow, and M. Trepoft, the chief of police, are said to be menaced."

Shortly after this trouble the Grand Duke Vladimir declined to attend the parade arranged in honor of President Loubet, saying he was not to be ordered about by a "hole-and-corner lawyer." Grand Duke Vladimir accordingly transferred the chief command to Gen. Rehbinder. The czar then interceded and appointed Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command.

THE STEAMER TRUST.

There is no hitch in the arrangements of the Atlantic shipping combine. The White Star Line shareholders have unanimously accepted the Morgans' offer. The government has received assurances that the White Star will gladly renew the naval reserve agreement at the expiration of the present five years' contract.

FRONTIER FIGHTING.

The tension of the Turkish frontier has resulted in two more fights between Turkish and Bulgarian troops, and the deaths of five soldiers, says a Sofia cablegram. On May 17 a Bulgarian frontier guard surprised two Turkish soldiers on Bulgarian soil near the village of Rilo, and killed both the Turks as they were trying to escape. May 18 some other Turkish soldiers tried forcibly to recover the bodies of the two men killed May 17. In this engagement three Turks were killed and one Bulgarian was wounded. A judicial report of these occurrences has been drawn up, but the Turkish representatives refused to sign the document.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

A Pekin dispatch says: The foreign ministers have decided to divide the indemnities of the Chinese war indemnity, provisionally on the basis of a pro rata reduction of the excesses they have also unanimously decided to instruct the bankers' commission to inform the taotai of Shanghai that the argument to the effect that the indemnity is payable on silver basis is untenable. Sir Robert Hart, director of the maritime customs of China, concurred in this opinion. The bankers' commission has been asked to advise them of the progress made in collecting the indemnity, and he replied, substantially, that it was none of the bankers' concern, so long as it is paid in specie.

WHITE STAR'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Belfast correspondent of the Daily Mail understands that there will [Continued on page 6.]

THE PREMIER AT SIMCOE

Speaks to 2,000 Farmers at the Drill Shed.

Meeting Was in the Interests of W. A. Charlton and E. C. Carpenter.

THE PREMIER AT SIMCOE.

Simcoe, May 20.—Very good proof of the hold which the Ross forward policy has upon the minds of the farmers was afforded at a great mass meeting here this afternoon, addressed by the premier of Ontario. Although it is by no means a slack season with the agriculturist, an audience of more than 2,000 gathered in the drill hall and listened to the exposition of his and progressive politics in an attitude of intense interest which showed the impression the subject has made upon the people.

Free, as usual, from all bitterness, from all personalities, the premier's address was a model expository effort, lauding the resources of Ontario and explaining the simple business view adopted by the government in their development.

The meeting was jointly in the interest of Mr. W. A. Charlton, Liberal candidate in South Norfolk, and Mr. E. C. Carpenter, the candidate in North Norfolk.

NOTES.

The total number of manhood franchise registrations at St. Thomas was 710.

At a convention of North Norfolk agriculturists a meeting for May 23, at Toronto, to discuss the course which they will follow.

Mr. Whitney, on Wednesday, addressed a meeting of the farmers at Brinson's Corners and Winchester.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Waverline road. 84tf

TERRIBLE HAVOC OF THE TORNADO

Goliad, Texas, Swept From End to End by Wind

AND 150 HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Ninety-Two Persons Were Killed and Over a Hundred Injured—Waterspout in Kentucky.

Goliad, Texas, May 21.—Ninety-two dead and one hundred and three injured is the result of the terrible work of Sunday's tornado. The town was literally swept from end to end by the wind, and 150 houses were demolished.

A revised list of the dead shows that 28 whites perished. The remainder of the dead are negroes. Of the injured it is believed that 20 will die.

In response to the appeal of Governor Sayers, subscriptions have been raised in many of the larger cities, and food and other necessities are now on the way here. Reports from various portions of the state show the damage from the storm was widespread. At Ben Hur three persons, it is reported, were killed.

WIND PLAYED HAVOC.

Duluth, Minn., May 20.—A wind storm of great violence visited Duluth last night. Several persons were injured. The wind played havoc in the lumber districts, where thousands of feet of sawed lumber was blown a great distance. Several small buildings were overturned, and on Minnesota Point numerous trees were blown down. The shipping in the harbor was blown about. Many valuable records of the Government engineer's office were destroyed by a flood of water.

WATERSPOUT IN KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 21.—A severe storm swept over this locality yesterday, and there was a waterspout in the Lewisburg Hills, just south of Covington, Ky., which caused a wave of water twenty feet deep to come down the hill and submerge the valley. The frame house of a family named Millers was carried over four blocks and dashed to pieces against the Covington ball park grandstand.

The bodies of Mrs. Miller and her child have been recovered. It is thought that several other lives have been lost. The weather bureau there reported the velocity of the wind at 55 miles per hour and the rainfall at 2 1/2 inches.

RESERVOIR BREAKS.

Connellsville, Pa., May 21.—The Breakneck reservoir, near here, in the mountains, broke yesterday morning and the five-million gallon lake flooded White Run Valley, sweeping away houses, barns, bridges, barns, fences and crops. As far as known no lives were lost. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

The break was caused by a cloud-burst.

BRIDGES AND TRACK WASHED AWAY.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 20.—Heavy rain storms are causing serious damage in this section of the country, and at Indian Head several bridges have been washed away, and many washouts on the railway track are reported. Another heavy rain set in last night. There is a washout eight miles east here, and the approaches to the Bow River bridge are gone, together with 150 feet of track.

LIVED HERE FORTY YEARS

By the Authorities at the Charleston Exposition.

Gen. Gomez Assisted Gen. Wood to Raise the New Republic's Flag

Charleston, S. C., May 20.—At noon today the Cuban flag was raised over the West Indian building at the

Be sure to have the children guess at the weight of the monster Firecracker. See west window. Every child is entitled to a guess.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.

170-178 Dundas Street, London,
Wednesday, May 21, 1922.



Thursday Specials.

To swell the crowds at our counters we have prepared a splendid collection of Big Bargains for tomorrow. Countless offerings of desirable, seasonable goods at special bargain prices. It is important that you come as early as possible. The best bargains are picked up first.

Light Underwear at Light Prices.

Men's Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, regular 25c, Thursday, each 15c
Men's Odd Drawers, light-weight wool, Thursday 20c
Ladies' Cream Vests, good length, short sleeves, lace trimmed, Thursday, each 10c

Grain Bags, 2 for 25c.

Soap Bargains.

10 different kinds of Fine Toilet Soap, done up in wrapper, Lily White, Velvet Cream, Bouquet of Violets, Three Roses, Golden State Beauty and others, on Thursday, 3 cakes for 10c
Sweet Home Soap, Thursday, 6 cakes for 25c
Electric, Judd and Ruby Soap, Thursday, 2 for 3c

Ribbons!

Beautiful Taffeta Silk Ribbon, in about 26 different shades, four inches wide, Thursday, yard 15c

Men's Ties, 15c Each.

See Window for Big Candy Special for Thursday.

WALL PAPER BARGAINS.

300 rolls Wall Paper, regular 5c, Thursday, roll 3 1/2c
250 rolls Paper, different designs, regular 8c, Thursday, roll 5c
300 rolls pretty Blue Paper, white violet design, regular 10c, Thursday, roll 7c

150 rolls Terra Cotta Paper, regular 12 1/2c roll, Thursday, roll 8c
150 rolls Pretty Green Paper, primrose design, regular 12c, Thursday, roll 10c

A few Window Shades, lace and insertion, trimmed, regular 75c, Thursday, each 60c

This Store Will Be Open Saturday, May 24th,
Closed Monday, May 26th.

BASEMENT OFFERINGS.

China.
Fine Cups and Saucers, white and pink, gold edge, regular 25c, Thursday 15c
Bread and Butter Plates, regular 25c, Thursday, each 15c
Pretty China Cream Pitchers, regular 20c, Thursday, each 15c
Fancy Cake Plates, decorated with stipped edge, Thursday, each 15c
Fruit Nappies, Thursday, each 10c

Tinware.
17-quart Dishpans, regular 25c, Thursday, each 15c
14-quart Flaring Dairy Pails, Thursday, each 15c
10-quart Flaring Dairy Pails, Thursday, each 10c
Spice Boxes, 6 cases in a set, regular 25c set, Thursday, set 10c
Knife and Fork Holders, painted and decorated, regular 25c, Thursday, each 15c
Pie Tins, regular 4c and 5c each, Thursday, 2 for 5c
Victor Flour Sifters, Thursday, each 10c
10 only 6-piece Toilet Sets, in blue, brown and green floral decorations, Thursday, set \$1.50

Good Things in Hardware, Etc.

Good Brooms, 13c Each.
35 only, Fancy Dog Collars, regular 25c, clearing Thursday at, each 15c
25 sets 2nd-iron, 5 pieces in set, nickel-plated, black top, Thursday, per piece 15c
Flue Stoppers, painted and decorated, each 10c
Screen Door Hinges, per pair 7c
35 only, Razors, made in Sheffield, regular 50c and 75c, Thursday clearing at, each 25c
Good Pipes, regular 25c on Thursday, each 15c

Screen Windows, from 15c Up.

Come and Hear the Music

WOODS' FAIR

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Mrs. Jas. Craig sold the Fergus News-Record to Dr. Johnston and J. M. Thompson, of Fergus, for \$1,200.

J. H. McDermid, principal of the Park street school, Windsor, dislocated his shoulder by a fall from his bicycle, and his place in the school has been taken by Miss Beath.

On Friday evening a horse and buggy were taken from the Hotel Columbia sheds, Arivinston, the property of John Black, a farmer. It was thought at the time that it was done for a joke, but not being very bright, it is now being offered for their recovery.

Woodstock Times: Mr. Hiltz, who is staying at the Custer House, is anxious to find the whereabouts of his cousin, E. T. Hiltz, who was last seen in Fergus about three weeks ago. Mr. Hiltz said. He added that a gentleman in Washington, D. C., has left his cousin \$50,000, and the little 2-year-old girl from going over the Niagara Falls three years ago. The missing man is about 46 years of age.

It is announced that the detachment of regular soldiers from Fort Wayne, Detroit, will be unable to attend the Victoria Day celebration, which begins at Windsor on Saturday, the department not having granted the United States regulars the privilege to cross over, not having granted the United States regulars the privilege to cross over, not having granted the United States regulars the privilege to cross over.

Major McCure and staff officers, however, will attend. The refusal of permission to the regulars will not interfere with the Michigan National Guards and the Navy Reserves being present.

William Burnett, father, is a patriotic Scotchman, and named the babies Wallace Burnett, Bruce Burnett and Walter Scott Burnett.

The mother and triplets were doing well at last account.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Mary Burnett, 40 years old, gave birth to boy triplets Monday morning, at her residence, 302 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. The first baby was born at 10 minutes after 1 o'clock, the second 20 minutes later, and the third at 2 o'clock. Two of the triplets weigh 4 1/2 pounds each and the other 5 1/2 pounds.

Good for everything that runs on wheels.

Sold Everywhere.

Made by IMPERIAL OIL CO.

THE ONTARIO CAMPAIGN

W.W. Buchanan Talks for Tookey (Con.) at Mount Forest.

Large Increase of Voters Registered at Ottawa, Kingston and Other Points.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan will speak at Mount Forest on Saturday night in the interests of Mr. R. Tookey, Conservative candidate in East Wellington.

During the four days' sittings of the board of registrars in Ottawa, 4,196 manhood franchise voters were registered, as against 3,497 at the last provincial election. Supplementary sittings are being held.

Nearly 1,700 names were added to the Ontario election list at Kingston under the manhood suffrage act. The Liberals are confident that they have the larger proportion of this number. Crown Attorney Clark has completed the revision of the voters' lists for South Essex. He states that more than 600 new names have been added to the lists this year.

Telegraphic Briefs.

President Roosevelt addressed the Presbyterian Assembly at New York in the interests of home missions.

A record price for over twenty years was made for cattle in the Toronto market yesterday, when exporters sold at 45 1/2 per cent.

Word of a dangerous bush fire on the Ouelouge River has been received at Ottawa. The fire threatened a large area of young pine.

It is not the intention of the postmaster-general to issue a series of Canadian postage stamps in commemoration of the coronation.

The governor-general has been advised to commute the sentence of death imposed upon the murderer of his wife in Manitoba, to imprisonment for life.

Medical men from nearly every state in the Union are attending the 20th annual business meeting in Chicago of the American Association of Physio-Medical Physicians and Surgeons.

Serious depredations among the horse ranches in Southern Arizona are reported. An organized gang has been getting away with much valuable stock. The mounted police are investigating.

The African Methodist Episcopal General Conference has decided to begin mission work in Cuba, the Philippines and Africa. A Sunday school department was decided on, which will create a new general office.

A distinguished party of travelers, including Prince Yi Chai Kah of Korea, his three private secretaries, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goff, of the British Korean embassy, arrived at Toronto Tuesday from Vancouver. The party spent the afternoon driving about the city and left in the evening for Niagara Falls.

The will of the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York, bequeaths his entire estate, valued at about \$250,000, to Bishop McQuinn, of Brooklyn.

Wigger, of Newark, N. J. By the terms of the will the final survivor for the three named legatees will get the entire estate. Wigger, however, the one of the tenants in common, is dead.

Three new cases of smallpox are reported from Goldboro township, Carleton county.

In the Central Prison, Toronto, at present there are only 208 prisoners, the lowest number reached for some years.

Salomon, the Galician who is to hang at Winnipeg next Tuesday, still has lingering hopes of a reprieve, not having been informed yet of the opinion of the minister of justice.

J. D. Henderson, for many years Toronto manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, died on Tuesday, aged 74 years. He was survived by a widow, a son and two daughters.

Jos. Bourke, contractor on one of the sections of the main sewer under construction at Ottawa, has issued a writ against that city for \$87,850 in damages. The city admits \$5,000 in damages.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Margaret Almsworth, aged 16, and J. A. Hamilton, 20, eloped from Port Arthur, but were arrested at Duluth on the charge of bigamy.

Twenty Years of Itching Piles

Sufferings Ended Seven Years Ago—A Permanent Cure by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin is well known and highly respected in Bowmanville, Ont., where he has resided for about thirty years. His cure of itching piles after twenty years of almost constant and often very severe suffering, is a remarkable one. The cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, and his letter will be read by many who are still victims of this dreadful malady.

Mr. McLaughlin writes: "For twenty years I suffered from itching piles, and only persons who have been troubled with that annoying disease can imagine what I endured during that time. About seven years ago I asked a druggist if he had anything to cure me. He said that Dr. Chase's Ointment was most favorably spoken of, and on his recommendation I took a box."

"After three applications I felt better, and by the time I had used one box I was on a fair way to recovery. I continued the treatment until I was thoroughly cured, and as that was seven years ago, and I have not suffered since, I am firmly convinced that the ointment made a perfect cure. I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment an invaluable treatment for piles. In my case I think the cure was remarkable, when you consider that I am getting up in years, and had been so long a sufferer from this disease."

It is all nonsense to talk about a surgical operation as the only cure for piles. Scores of people are being cured every day by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Not merely relieved—though relief it is—but cured. There can scarcely be an absolute cure for piles of every form: 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

TRIPLETS REINFORCE MR. BURNETT'S FAMILY

The Little Follows To Be Called Wallace, Bruce and Walter Scott.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Mary Burnett, 40 years old, gave birth to boy triplets Monday morning, at her residence, 302 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. The first baby was born at 10 minutes after 1 o'clock, the second 20 minutes later, and the third at 2 o'clock. Two of the triplets weigh 4 1/2 pounds each and the other 5 1/2 pounds.

William Burnett, father, is a patriotic Scotchman, and named the babies Wallace Burnett, Bruce Burnett and Walter Scott Burnett.

The mother and triplets were doing well at last account.

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"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the famous Sanaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would not be cured. I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his wife's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Sanaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched him from before he awoke. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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arrival of the steamer, and the girl was sent home.

The Brackman-Kerr Company, of Edmonton, have made a contract with the Imperial war office for 5,000 tons of oats, and shipment will be made from Seattle, where a steamship will load within a few days.

St. Andrew's Windsor Presbyterian Church company of the Boys' Brigade (Capt. Alex. Black) has received a check for \$150 from Lord Strathcona, high commissioner to Great Britain, to defray the purchase of uniforms for the boys.

A gigantic rival to the National Biscuit Company will soon be combined by the independent biscuit companies throughout the United States, probably under the name of the Union Biscuit Company, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Unusual interest is being shown by contractors in the plans for the government railway to Tientsin-Kiaming. Several called on Monday morning at the public works department to inspect them, and about 20 are expected to submit tenders.

Kina Danforth, of Newton, Mass., is charged with the murder of Andrew J. Emery, of Framingham. Though 22 years of age, she is diminutive in appearance on account of her mother's illness.

The new C. P. R. bridge at Winnipeg is completed and ready for the rails. Firebugs have been at work at Kingston, and four recent fires in the vicinity of the locomotive works are charged up against them. The matter will be investigated.

The Queen's University authorities, Kingston, have appointed E. G. C. Campbell, B. A., Cambridge, England, professor of French. He is a graduate of Oxford. J. Matheson, M.A., Dutton, Ont., was appointed assistant to the professor of mathematics.

The Montreal Corn Exchange wants the Dominion Government to impress upon the government of Great Britain the advisability of granting free entry to agricultural products of Canada and upon importations from all foreign countries.

At the meeting of the creditors of G. R. Blyth & Sons, drygoods, at Ottawa, yesterday, the statements submitted showed nominal assets of \$228,990, and liabilities of \$105,556. The creditors were offered 50 cents cash and 25 cents in three, six and nine months. No decision was reached.

The Starlin Line steamer Glen Island and the Joy liner Virginia collided on Tuesday in Hellgate. The Virginia's wheel box, officers' room and gun turret were wrecked on her port side. On the two boats there were about 200 passengers. No one was hurt.

The record time for the shipping of a grain cargo from Chicago to Montreal has been broken by the dispatch of 177,000 bushels of grain between these two cities in five days, seven days being the usual time consumed. The cargo was shipped from Chicago to Depot Harbor by propeller Yale, and from that port to Montreal over the C. A. R.

Ontario Quota

FOR THE CORONATION

Will Mobilize at Levis on the 31st of May Instead of the 29th.

Ottawa, May 21.—The orders affecting the coronation contingent have been revised so as to allow the Ontario quota to mobilize at Levis on May 31, instead of May 29. This will give the men a chance to vote at the Ontario elections.

Officers of the coronation force desirous of presentation at court will be quiet on May 29, and guard duty will be introduced by the officer commanding, instead of by the colonial secretary, as is the custom.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association today it was decided to place the members of the third contingent on the same footing in relation to the fund as the members of the other contingents.



Cape Specials

The following are a few odd lines of Capes that we want to clear out quickly. Because they are odd lines you can have them at these low prices. No nicer Capes were ever sold in London.

3 only Fawn Capes, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, will sell at each 50c
2 only Dark Brown Broadcloth Capes, silk lined, collar trimmed with ribbon, worth \$4.50 each, will sell at \$1.95
1 only Fawn Broadcloth, silk lined, finished with stitching and strap-pings of cloth, worth \$8.50, will be sold for \$1.95
2 only Fawn Broadcloth Capes, 23 inches long, cape trimmed with strappings of cloth and stitching, was \$5.75, will sell these two at each \$2.50
2 only Red Broadcloth, 2 only Navy Blue Broadcloth, and 2 only Fawn Broadcloth, trimmed with strappings of cloth and stitching, were \$4.75 each; to go at \$2.50
1 only Ladies' Imported Dress Skirt, of Brussels net, trimmed with ruchings of ribbon over drop skirt, worth \$17.50; will sell at \$12.50

Specials in Cottons and Sheetings.

For a short time we will offer special bargains in this department, and we expect an unusually brisk business, as bargains here are bargains indeed. People know this—know that our announcements are true. See that you get your share of the bargains. We will sell

2 bales only Extra Heavy Factory Cotton. Our regular low price for this good quality was 6 1/2c yard; while it lasts, to go at 29 yards for \$1.00, or per yard, only 5c
1 case Fine Bleached Cotton, English-made, very soft finish, 36 inches wide; a great bargain while it lasts at \$1.25 a yard, 12 yards for \$1.00, or a piece of 40 yards for \$3.25
2 cases Fine Bleached Cotton, soft even weave, full 36 inches wide; great value to anyone at 12 1/2c a yard; will sell at the unusually low price of 10c
2 cases English Cottons, bleached, 33 inches wide, rare value indeed, at per yard 6 1/2c and 7 1/2c
Other special values in Horrockses and Credenwells renowned Madapolams and Long Cloths, Fine Lonsdale and Lonsdale Cambrics, etc.

FILLOW COTTONS—We have values here that will interest any housekeeper. We call your particular attention to a new lot of English Cottons, plain or circular, which are superior in quality to any heretofore offered. They are marked at very low prices.

SHEETING—We have any good quality in any width at pleasing prices. Showing a very special Twill Bleached Sheet (English make), soft finish, free from dressing, 80 and 90 inches wide, which we will sell at 30c and 35c yard. This week we will sell our Famous Scotch Flannel Sheet, 80 inches wide, at 45c the yard. Never sold this quality at less than 50c yard. This is your chance. We have many other bargains to interest you.

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Bonnet's Black Peau de Soie for dresses, skirts, boleros, automobile coats, etc., very fine quality of silk; heavy weight; we fully guarantee wear. Per yard, \$1.25, \$1.12 1/2, and \$1.00
A very heavy Black Taffeta that is giving great satisfaction for dress skirts, waists and linings. Wear guaranteed, Black Taffeta, glass finish, Swiss make; a pure silk with a pure dye; has been sold by us for the past three seasons, and each season it has given greater satisfaction. Our new stock is now in. Per yard only \$1.25
Wear guaranteed, Black Taffeta, has a rich finish and a lustre-like weave; very stylish in all the American cities. Price per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50
Jap Taffetas, in black, are the silks in demand for cool dresses or skirts for the hot season. Very few silks will give equal wear to a Jap Taffeta. We show a great variety. Prices range, yard, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Blanche Walsh in "La Madeleine"

at the Grand.

"La Madeleine," the new play by H. J. W. Dam, which Blanche Walsh brought to the New Grand last night, seems to be a compound of "Camille" and "Zaza" with a little religious atmosphere thrown in. Mr. Dam has on the whole turned out a presentable play, and one of the more good vehicles for the expression of Miss Walsh's talents, and he has given her several scenes and a long scene, notably her declamation at the end of the third act.

Miss Walsh well sustained the reputation she has earned as an actress capable of doing good work in emotional roles, a reputation which she has earned by her success in the production of "The Girl of the Year" and "The Girl of the Year."

Miss Walsh's later connection with the romantic school has evidently robbed her of some of her emotional power. Her performance of "La Madeleine" the poor portrayal of a woman who is a victim of a man's love, was a most sincere and sympathy-winning one. A word of criticism might be said to Miss Walsh's tendency to roll her "R's" at times. It does not add at all to the effectiveness of her delivery.

Miss Walsh's support is not by any means as strong as it should be. Though the production of "La Madeleine" is only a secondary offering, as they have been the production of "The Girl of the Year" and "The Girl of the Year."

Low was well suited in the important role of Father, but he too, marred his work by faulty enunciation. Raymond Whitaker made a woefully weak hero.

Good character work was done by Forest Flood, as Count Julien; R. Patton Gibbs, as Lord Glenbury. The other roles were indifferently taken.

Shackleton, as Baron Glenbury, the son of the older members of the audience as one of the old Holman company, filled a minor role, but the smoothness with which the play progressed showed that he was doing his duty well in the important capacity of stage manager.

The scenic settings were pleasing.

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Ontario's Pulpwood Wealth.

The exploring parties sent out by the Ontario Government in 1900 estimated that on the territory which they traversed the quantity of pulpwood was 225,000,000 cords. Of this, 222,000,000 cords lay north of the height of land, and the remainder, 3,000,000, on this side of the height.

We have only to keep this in mind and examine the pulp concessions made by the Government, to see the absurdity of the charge that the public domain or any appreciable portion of it is being alienated to corporations.

These concessions are eight in number. In return for the right to cut pulpwood on given tracts of country the concessionaires bind themselves to expend a certain sum of money, employ a certain number of men, produce a specified quantity of pulp each year. The precise conditions of each agreement are as follows:

Company.	Under agreement to expend.	Number of men to be employed.	Quantity of pulp to be produced per annum.
Sault Ste. Marie Co.	\$400,000	400	40,000
Under Algonquin Central Act.	200,000	200	13,250
Sturgeon Falls Co.	1,000,000	240	55,000
Spanish River Co.	500,000	200	25,000
Nepigon Co.	200,000	200	15,000
Blanche River Co.	700,000	400	50,000
Kewadin Co.	1,000,000	400	40,000
Montreal River Co.	500,000	250	37,500
Totals.	\$5,100,000	2,440	253,150

As it requires 1 1/4 cords of wood to make a ton of pulp, all the pulp concessions, if worked to the full capacity called for by the agreements, would cut 316,475 cords per year or 320,000 in round figures. At this rate it would take the pulp companies 206 years to cut 66,000,000 cords, 693 years to cut 222,000,000 cords, 900 years to cut 225,000,000 cords.

It should be remembered that not one concession has been granted north of the height of land, where 222,000,000 cords of pulpwood are standing. When it is considered also that spruce reproduces itself in twenty or thirty years, it will be apparent that all the pulp concessions now in operation in Ontario can only touch the fringe of our pulpwood resources.

Their Battle Flags.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." The great victories won by the Ontario Government for provincial rights meant much for the people of this Province. Great issues were at stake each time. Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir John Macdonald contended before the Privy Council, and each time the verdict brought home by Sir Oliver Mowat was "the Ontario Government is right." It was right on the boundary of the Province, right on the Rivers and Stream Bill, right on the license question, and the people's faith became well founded in the belief that "the Ontario Government is right."

These were great issues, but greater issues were submitted to a greater tribunal, and each time the same verdict was rendered. "The Ontario Government is right." At every general election, except the present one, the Opposition raised an issue. They have submitted to the people the question of provincial rights; they asked the people to "unite against the common enemy"; they asked the people to give back the power of licensing to the municipalities; they attacked the present premier and fought two general elections on the "Ross Bible," and the people answered on every occasion "The Ontario Government is right." That has been the unvarying verdict of the Privy Council and the electorate.

It is an inspiring sight in old St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh to see the torn and battered battle flags of the Scottish regiments fastened to the huge stone pillars of the cathedral. These are the glorious flags of war, but the flag carried by the Ontario Government is the more glorious flag of peace. It had but one inscription on it, "Is it right?" The answer each time has been "Yes," and will be again. The people who so often stood by the Government when attacked on pleas that might have deceived a less intelligent people, are not likely to turn out a government against which no reason is now assigned. The people believed the verdicts of the Privy Council to be correct. The leaders of the Conservative party admit the verdicts of the people in the past to be correct, because they have abandoned all old issues, and having spent all the charges they can think of, they go to the Province empty handed, and say "Is it not time for a change?" The people's answer will be "It is never time for a change until there is a reason for it." Ontario is flourishing. The people will say "Let Ontario flourish."

The Proper Point of View.

People are apt to dwell too much on the ugly aspect of politics. That it has features repellant to a highly-organized individual goes without saying. The evil passions sometimes engendered in the heat of an election, the abuse heaped on public men, the occasional imputing of bad motives, the recriminations, and the hurly-burly of a campaign, reveal the worst side of the party system, but too many view it from that side alone, forgetting that there are only excesses, and that it is really sound at the core. Those who denounce our political institutions, because of these surface flaws, should take a broader view and judge them by results. Every great measure of progress in a free country has come through the party system. The real criterion of the system is parliament, not a periodical election campaign with its turmoil, rancor and sometimes impropriety, though in the main a campaign is a great public education. In parliament you have a body of men intrusted with the duty of making laws, who must approach that duty with a sense of responsibility, knowing they are accountable to public opinion, which, in the long run, is always "the common sense of most." No matter how reckless and inflammatory a man may be on the stump, or what election methods he may employ, he is out of harm's way and finds himself in a different atmosphere in the legislative chamber. While there may be a good deal of mischievous talk in parliament, its serious occupation is the framing of statutes, dealing chiefly with prosaic questions of industry, commerce or finance. The statute book as the work of parliament is therefore the ultimate test of our political institutions, and if the laws of a country are on the whole wise and beneficent, there cannot be much amiss with its public life or morals.

A Life Insurance Age.

According to the Insurance Press the total payments of all standard insurance companies, associations, societies and orders in Canada and the United States aggregated, last year, \$300,000,000. In other words insurance money to the extent of \$1,000,000 was paid out in every business day of the year. It is evident that we are living in an age of insurance. There has been a remarkable indorsement of life insurance, by not only those who wish to safeguard their families, but by those who regard it as an investment.

Life insurance, however, has its widest field among the purchasers of industrial policies. There are twelve million of these policies in the United States, representing over \$1,000,000,000 insurance protection. These policies average about \$100 in amount.

Here are the payments for 1901 in the principal Canadian cities:

Montreal	\$1,634,060
Toronto	1,270,505
Ottawa	552,964
Quebec	366,336
St. John, N. B.	348,684
Hamilton	212,686
Winnipeg	138,237
London	95,825

The above sums represent the payments by standard life insurance companies only. The total amount of insurance payments to Canada in 1901 was \$13,924,855, which is about one-fifth of the amount for the whole of North America, exclusive of Mexico. This sum is exceeded by the payments to only two States of the Union, New York and Pennsylvania. It is interesting also to note that the total payments of \$217,162,530 for both Canada and the United States in death claims, or matured endowment policies, is over twenty million dollars in excess of what it was the previous year.

There is in the principle of life insurance, what might be called a system of enforced saving. It encourages thrift as no other science of saving does, as it is a system with a definite obligation and a penalty for non-fulfillment. The results of such enforced savings in the Dominion are to be seen to a certain extent in the fact that nearly fourteen million dollars were paid out in mortuary claims and on matured endowment policies last year.

Whitney will realize on the 29th that he's not popular, stunted or otherwise.

If you made a change, to whom would you change? "Look before you leap."

The Hamilton Herald thinks that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is a bigger man than his leader. They say Beattie thinks so, too.

The Ontario Government is more vigorous today than when it first assumed office. It has grown stronger and better by the exercise of good qualities.

Mr. Beck should explain whether he would follow his leader and not tax corporations and whether he is opposed to the succession duties.

In Strathroy and West Middlesex there is free talk of the premier's return by acclamation as a graceful tribute to his worth and a mark of the respect of all parties.

The seismic and volcanic disturbances in the West Indies call to mind the 32nd verse of the 10th Psalm: "He looketh on the earth and it trembleth. He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

The Free Press has been indulging in a lot of fool election talk through

its news columns, and caps the climax today by predicting bloodshed. This recalls the old days of open voting, when a Liberal ran the risk of having his crown cracked if he went near the polling booth.

Quebec has a debt of over \$22,000,000; Nova Scotia a debt of \$2,713,302; New Brunswick a debt of \$2,751,088, and British Columbia a debt of about \$2,000,000. Ontario, with a larger population than any of them, has a surplus of over \$2,500,000. Is it time for a change?

The New York World points out that the imports and exports of Canada have been nearly doubled in ten years, and amounted to \$386,000,000 last year. The World considers this "a marvelous sum, remembering that Canada's population is only a little more than 5,000,000."

The Chicago Tribune rightly says that the Dominion authorities are not alarmed at the large migration of American settlers to the Canadian Northwest. The Tribune adds: "The political institutions of Canada are so much like those of the United States, and there is so little difference in the laws that the Americans who are making homes for themselves in the Canadian Northwest will adapt themselves easily to the slight differences in governmental methods, and if they prosper they will not fret over being ruled by a Dominion Parliament instead of an American Congress."

Wise Boy.

[Chicago News.]

"My lad," said the proud father, "always begin at the foot."

"That's all right, pop, if you are going to be a chiroprapist," answered the wise boy, "but suppose you want to be a phenologist?"

Stupidity Personified.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Stupid?"

"I should say so! Last night I turned the gas down and he asked if it was time for him to go home."

Old and New.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

How wonderful I may have one thought. One fair idea, ere I die. That no man ever had before! I think of the millions who have sought To dream new dreams, the billions more Who have laughed and wept, who have hoped and feared, The trillions who have come and disappeared. When done with their joys and loves and cares, Leaving finger-marks on the world's affairs. And I wonder if there may be, Through a wonderful chance, or through Some miracle, still one new Fair thought that is left for me?

Assumption.

[Chicago News.]

"It doesn't take much to make some people conceited."

"What now?"

"Why, since the village blacksmith learned how to mend automobiles he calls himself a blacksmith."

Some Epigrams.

[F. B. Millard in the New York World.]

You can't fasten a five-thousand-dollar education upon a fifty-cent boy.

The football field is safer for young men than the ballroom.

If an educated man is unfitted to take a practical hold on life he is not worth educating, or the education is a misfit.

The remedy for oppression is to have strong men who cannot be oppressed. The problem of life is not to make life easier, but to make men stronger.

A Casement Canonized.

[Apprentice's.]

I know a little window In frame of ivy set, A tiny casement casement clasped With emerald mullion and pink. And looking through this window You see a garden old—Petunias, dahlias, mullein, pink, And roses and marigolds. But oh, this little window, With curtains hung in blue, I would my sweetest singing might In praise of it be sung! For, looking through this window, A world of joy is mine—Dreams, visions, hope and fantasies, All golden, all divine!

Another Flame.

[Philadelphia Times.]

A man who had lost his much-beloved wife consulted a stonemason in regard to the erection of a tombstone with a suitable epitaph. After having a number of lines suggested, he finally selected the following:

"The light of my life has gone out."

A short time afterwards the widower fell in love with a charming girl, to whom he became engaged. He immediately felt concerned about the epitaph upon the tombstone of his former wife, and consulted the stonemason, to whom he explained the circumstances, and stated that the epitaph would have to be changed. He intended to leave town, returning on the day of the wedding, and implored the mason to take the matter in hand and alter the epitaph so that the feelings of his prospective wife would not be hurt. This the mason promised to do, and when the widower returned he visited the grave at once, finding that the mason had been true to his word, the epitaph now appearing: "The light of my life has gone out, but I have found another match."

Will It Come to This?

[Baltimore Herald.]

Ding—That bank president has all the instincts of a trust magnate.

Doing—In what way?

"He acts as if, instead of paying interest on deposits, he would like to charge depositors storage on their deposits."

A Newspaper Pointer.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

A beginner in newspaper work in a southern town who occasionally "sent stumps" to one last summer seemed to have a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph office he "queried" the telegraph editor: "Column story on so-and-so. Shall I send?"

The reply was brief and prompt, but him a discoverer gave this news: "Send 600 words," was all it said.

"Can't be told in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the reply came: "Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss W. Childs-Blackburn Tells How She Was Cured.

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[Chicago Post.]

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"Yes, dear."

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England.

[Lynman C. Smith.]

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[New York World.]

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Capt. Kay, adjutant of No. 2 Company, R. C. I., at Toronto, visited London on Monday.

—Lieut. Robert Morton, of the 21st Essex Regiment, is taking a course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks.

—Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, will deliver an address to men in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, on the prohibition question.

—The house committee of the Ladies' Golf Club will give a tea at the Kennebec on Saturday, May 24th. There will be a putting competition that afternoon for two prizes, offered by Mrs. Frank Leonard.

—Mr. Chester Fitzgerald, formerly of the London Brush Company, has gone to Hamilton, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Fitzgerald is an all-round athlete, and has held the position of secretary-treasurer of the Carlton Club for two years. A number of the club members were at the station to say farewell to him.

—The departmental examinations for 1902 will begin on Wednesday, July 2, at 8:45 a.m. Part I, junior leaving and commercial specialists, begin on this date; Part II, junior matriculation begins July 3, at 9 a.m.; Part III, junior leaving, senior leaving and commercial specialists, on July 4, at 1:30 p.m. All examinations will be over on July 15. Candidates who wish to write in this city must make application to Inspector Carsen, or to Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, before the 24th of May.

LONDON GIRL GRADUATED.
Miss Alice Prescott, daughter of Mr. George Prescott, Oxford street, has graduated from Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, where she has been in training.

RUNNALLS—McCRACKEN.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. Samuel McCracken, Caradoc, when his youngest daughter, Sarah M., was married to Mr. John W. Runnalls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware village, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The many handsome presents received testified to the esteem in which she was held. After a sumptuous dinner had been served, the happy couple left for Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

PROMOTION FOR MORE CANADIANS.

Mr. W. F. E. White, son of Mr. William White (general agent of the Home Life Association, Toronto), of this city, has lately received an appointment as manager of the new store of Pond & Bowers, wholesale and retail druggists, of New York city. This is the third store this enterprising firm has in the great metropolis. Mr. White is a graduate of Detroit and New York Colleges of Pharmacy, his early education being acquired at the public and collegiate schools of this city.

EMPIRE DAY IN PRINCESS AVENUE.

NUE. At Princess avenue school Empire Day will be celebrated in royal style. The programme prepared is a very attractive one. Addresses are to be delivered by Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. E. J. MacRobert and Rev. Canon Dunn. Major Hume Cronyn will present prizes offered by the Daughters of the

The 24th. Sporting Goods

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Empire for the best essays on "Our Empire," which were competed for by the senior grades of the Princess avenue school. First prize was awarded to Edna Maybank and second to Christine Merchant. The prize-winners will read their respective essays, and in addition the scholars will furnish a programme of music and recitation.

IN THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

The Reminiscences of an Early Resident.

Valuable Papers Read Before Historical Society.

The president, Dr. C. T. Campbell, occupied the chair at last night's meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society. The attendance was good and papers read of more than ordinary interest.

Miss Priddis read a very interesting paper on "The Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert Porter." Dealing as it does with the pioneer life of this city, the paper is of peculiar value.

With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCormick, Mrs. Porter left Donaghadee, county Down, Ireland, in April of 1829, being then 2½ years of age. After stopping a short time near what is now Lambeth, they came to London, taking up their abode in a rude house on the north side of York street, between Thames and Hildout streets, where Seal's Terrace now stands. The house was a lot on the grant from Col. Talbot of a lot on the

PEOPLE OF BUCK-EYE STATE TOLD OF THAMES' BEAUTY

Its Picturesque Scenes Explored in Cincinnati Paper.

Col. Culver, U. S. Consul, Writes of Its Varied Landscapes and Fine Farms.

It is safe to say that of the representatives of the United States who have resided in this city for many years past, not one has been as popular as the present consul, Col. Culver. It is not only that he is personally a gentleman of good parts, but he has evinced a keener interest in the condition of the district roundabout London than did any of his predecessors, and has shown himself to be the true representative of his country, in that he upholds its honor in a dignified and able way, and assists in bringing to the notice of the people of his own land, the possibilities and the products of the country in which he is placed.

The latest indication of his interest in the district is a paper, which contains the article reproduced below, which is displayed with excellent results about London, and is surrounded by the full-page line "Canada's Beautiful River Thames."

Col. Culver writes: This far-famed valley of the Thames stretches out to the west from the city of London, at which place the north and south branches join to form the river proper, some 70 or 80 miles, until the river empties into Lake St. Clair.

This valley is noted for its beauty, its varied landscapes, its fine farms, and its rich and fertile soil; while in history it is famous for the great battle of the Thames, which was fought here during the war of 1812. Unlike most valleys, it presents a great variety of the most magnificent scenery. In places it widens out into great, bottom lands, with their sweeping meadows and rich fields of growing grain, and then it narrows up to the very edge of the river, while high, precipitous hills rise on either side, thickly covered to the very top with shrubs and spruce and vines, so thickly interwoven as to be quite impenetrable. On top, extending back from the river,

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same street a block further east, where they built a comfortable log house. This was the eighteenth house in London, and the McCormicks were the twentieth family to arrive.

When Mrs. Porter was still a child, Indiana were familiar figures on the streets of London, and she is fond of relating how she became lost in the woods and was finally discovered at what is now the northwest corner of Richmond and York streets.

THE CORONATION OF 1837. Other very interesting portions of Mrs. Porter's reminiscences dealt with the celebration of the coronation of Queen Victoria, the troublous times of the rebellion of 1837, when gates were placed on the York street bridge, and even how she was obliged with a dozen or so soldiers, and of the hard times that followed the rebellion. Mrs. Porter was married in 1845, and her eldest son, the first child christened in the New St. Paul's Church. The big fires that visited the town then were now thought to be blessings in disguise, but in those days they were very real disasters.

A paper of great interest and value, prepared by Mr. Harry Gorman, police magistrate of Sarnia, and formerly of this city, was read by Dr. C. T. Campbell. It dealt with the origin and history of the famous 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment, special reference being made to the part taken by London in the affairs of the organization.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary S. English as vice-president was accepted with regret.

Those who have contributed papers during the winter were made honorary members.

During the summer the society will hold its meetings in the city hall.

During the winter the society will advertise throughout the country for relics of the pioneer days.

mostly responsible for these impressions, for we may safely presume that the early settler in this country was struck with the beauty of the winter scenes—so new to him and enchanting (which, by the way, are perhaps the most beautiful winter scenes in the world), that the first picture he sent home to his loved ones across the sea with one wherein he and his family were snugly bundled up in robes and furs, driving through the woods with a team of oxen, or else the picture of some lumbering camp in the deep forest, the trees bending with the load of snow, with their surroundings were indicative of a cold and inhospitable climate.

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

There is no doubt but Canada has been greatly handicapped by just such scenes and pictures, for an impression once formed of a country through illustrations of its country life can never be black and unchangeable, even though you multiply volumes descriptive of its true character.

But the inhabitants of this valley, now in this day of marvelous change, grass and action, when cities are built up and thrive, as Dawson, on the Yukon, almost within the Arctic circle, when the great railway dashes through the ice-bordered passes of the Alaskan Rockies and acres of golden grain are annually harvested in the valleys of the Saskatchewan, wonder why, under the least favorable of conditions, this beautiful country, bordering on the Great Lakes, was ever considered cold, black and unchangeable, for the climate here is no colder than the climate of Central Ohio or Indiana, the temperature is seldom much below zero, and most of the time, in winter, it is from 10 to 20 degrees above.

BEAUTIFUL SCENES.

It is the presence of the snow, perhaps, which gives it a frigid appearance, but snow is a great advantage to any country in this latitude, for when it disappears in the spring under the warm rays of the sun the fields of grain and the meadows are out as fresh and green as the grass of the Emerald Isle, and all nature seems to spring more quickly into life and activity. And then, as the summer comes, the tempered breezes from the great inland seas, which nearly surround this portion of Ontario, come laden with moisture and with show, and the whole country is soon converted into a paradise of tropical splendor.

The valley is traversed by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, and its facilities for reaching the home, as well as the foreign markets, with its surplus products are, therefore, of the best. The raising of thoroughbred stock, cattle, sheep and hogs is extensively engaged in, and some of the finest herds and flocks to be found in Ontario are found in this valley. Many breeders in the United States secure their stock here for the replenishing of their herds and flocks, while thousands of head are shipped from here annually to the great sheep ranches in the West and Southwest.

ASSOCIATION HAS NEED OF NEW HOME

Predominant Note of Y. W. C.

A. Annual Meeting.

FUND NOW AMOUNTS TO \$7,000

Organization Has Had Successful

Year and Outlook for Future

Is Bright.

The anniversary meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last night at Wesley Hall. It was attended by a very large number of the members, and was a most inspiring meeting in every way. The reports, which were presented recorded the splendid work of the association and its more splendid aspirations. They told of well-organized and successful attempts to inculcate in the young women of this city the best principles of life, of endeavors to give this city, as one speaker put it, a fine serious-minded womanhood. But while this spirit was manifested, last night's meeting was noteworthy in the nearly every one who addressed the members expressed the absorbing thought of the association—the great need of a new home in which their work may expand and be more effective; one, in short, such as London needs, and will have.

This necessity was the dominating feature of the remarks of the president, Miss Treblecock, of Miss E. R. Yates, who presented the report of the business department, and of Rev. Dr. Johnston, who reported on the condition of the building fund, which even now amounts to \$7,268.85, and this is to be increased \$1,000 by a bequest amounting to that sum. The subscriptions to the fund have been generous, and the association workers have the optimistic confidence in ultimate success that is borne of a good cause. They believe that the \$25,000 that is needed will be forthcoming and are working earnestly and hopefully towards that end. The need of a more commodious home was well shown by the report of the general secretary, Miss Glover, who showed that there were at present 306 members. During the months, from October to May, there had been an aggregate attendance of 35,572, an average of 125. Miss B. McGuffin, the treasurer, reported receipts from Oct. 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, of \$705.92, making the balance in hand last October, a total of \$895.97. The disbursements totalled \$792.53, leaving a balance in hand of \$103.44.

The report of the work of the extension and junior department, of which Mrs. C. E. Leonard is convener, referred to the formation of the "Windsor Club" at the D. S. Perrin factory and of the "Helena Club," at the factory of the Helena Costume Company, and touched on the work of the junior departments, dealing with the "Victoria" and "Alexandra" clubs.

The report of the social department was gratifying, reports the members enjoying the privilege of hearing a delightful address upon association work by Miss Florence Simms, state secretary of Michigan, and an equally delightful solo by Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock. Miss Simms' address was refreshingly hopeful and inspiring. Her own extensive experience gave weight to her observations upon the opportunities and necessities for such an organization as the Y. W. C. A., and her statement respecting women's great need for home environment

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NON-JURY ASSIZES CLOSED

Sittings Lasted Only One and One-Half Days.

Cases on the Docket Were Disposed Of Expeditiously.

The spring non-jury assizes closed yesterday afternoon, after a session lasting only 1½ days. This is an exceptionally short sitting. With the dismissal of the suit for an injunction against the double-tracking of Railway street, the major portion of the sittings had been disposed of, and it required only a short time to wipe the remainder of the business off the docket.

Mr. W. H. Bartram, counsel for the defendant in People's Building and Loan Association vs. Stanley, secured a postponement of the trial of his case, owing to the illness of Mrs. Stanley, a material witness.

Judgment for the defendants without costs was given in the case of

Yavitz vs. Leitch. The suit was one in which Edward Yavitz, administrator of the estate of Donald McArthur, deceased, sued Margaret Leitch and Christina Leitch, executors of Dugald Leitch, deceased, for recovery of chattels and stock in trade due under mortgage. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd & Elliot, for defendants.

In the case of Sterling Bros. London, vs. Kersey Bros., Edy's Mills, a suit to recover \$281.80, amount owing for goods supplied, judgment, with costs, was given for the plaintiffs, by default, the defendants being unrepresented. The defendants are now serving terms in Kingston penit